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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koji MIYAMOTO, et al.

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SERIAL NO: NEW CONTINUATION APPLICATION **EXAMINER:** FILED: **HEREWITH** FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING MULTILEVEL INTERCONNECTION REQUEST FOR PRIORITY COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313 SIR: ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/337,402, filed January 7, 2003, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120. ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. **Date Filed** Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below. In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority: **APPLICATION NUMBER COUNTRY** MONTH/DAY/YEAR 2002-212908 July 22, 2002 Japan Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s) are submitted herewith ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/337,402 filed January 7, 2003 were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304. ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s) are submitted herewith will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee Respectfully Submitted, OBŁÓN, ŚPIVAK, McCLELLAND, Eckhard H. Kuesters

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